

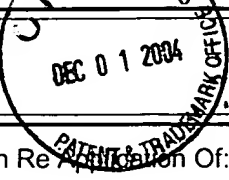

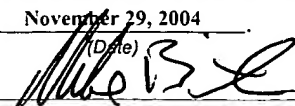
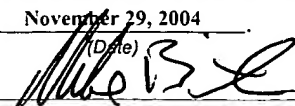
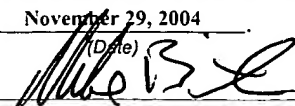
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		TRANSMITTAL LETTER (General - Patent Pending)		Docket No. 99-032		
In Re Application Of: O'Shea et al.						
Application No. 09/535,790	Filing Date March 29, 2000	Examiner John Young	Customer No. 22927	Group Art Unit 3622	Continuation No. 7017	
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A COUPON OFFER HAVING A VARIABLE VALUE						
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is:</p> <p>Amendment Transmittal Letter (Small Entity) (1 pg.) (x2); Amendment & Response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2004 (148 pp.); and Return Receipt Postcard.</p> <p>in the above identified application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0271 as described below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>  _____ Signature </p> <p> Michael D. Downs Attorney for Applicants PTO Registration No. 50,252 (203) 461-7292/phone (203) 461-7300/fax Mdowns@walkerdigital.com </p> <p>CUSTOMER NO. 22927</p> <p>cc:</p> <p>Dated: November 29, 2004</p>						
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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A COUPON OFFER HAVING A VARIABLE VALUE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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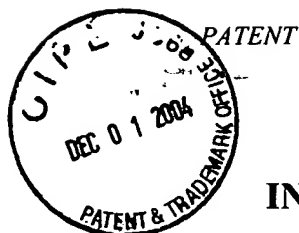
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2004 (Paper No. 14)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 27, 2004 (Paper No. 14), entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

This document is filed by Applicants' representative on behalf of the present Applicants for patent. Accordingly, references in this document to "we," "us," "our," and the like will be understood as indicating the present Applicants.